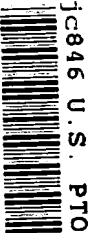


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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Enrique-Ruben CARDENAS-GRANGUILHOME
	Title	PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF POLLUTED METAL-MECHANIC INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER AND URBAN WATER
	Express Mail Label No.	EK051386711US

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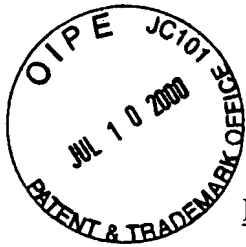
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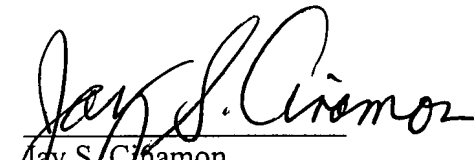
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